

Q When you were in your room you nearly always kept the door closed?

A Yes, on account of the disagreeable smoke and Mrs. Hall objected to the smell of it.

Q You mean you smoked some pretty strong tobacco?

A Yes -- and don't put this down, it is just a little joke, you know, - Mrs. Hall said she thought I smoked United States rubber or possibly soft coal. That was one of Mrs. Hall's jokes; that's just on the side you know.

Q Well, do you know what you went downstairs for?

A No. I just wandered down; but one moment; do you want me to tell you what time I came home from downtown?

MR. STUDER: In the afternoon?

A Yes; between half past five and six. Just in time to get ready for dinner.

Q You didn't leave the house again that evening until you went out at 2.30 A. M. with Mrs. Hall, did you?

A That is right.

Q Now, after you came upstairs, having heard Mr. Hall say that he didn't have to go out that night but he would go to see something about this bill?

A Yes.